GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:340
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2014
ASSISTANCE FOR PDS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken note of the special model of Public Distribution System (PDS) presently under implementation in Tamil Nadu wherein toor dal, urad dal and RBD (Refined, Bleached, Deodorised) Palmolein are being supplied through the PDS shops at subsidized rates;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government has requested the Union Government to share half of the cost of implementing the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NUMBER 340 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 16.12.2014 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a) & (b): As informed by the Government of Tamil Nadu, they are supplying commodities such as Toor dhall, Urid dhall and RBD Palmolein oil through Public Distribution System Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation (TNCSC) procures these commodities for distribution. The scheme was first implemented in Chennai City with effect from 14.04.2007 and in rest of the State from 02.05.2007. Under the scheme, State Government of Tamil Nadu is supplying 13,915 MTs of Toor dhall, 10,430 MTs of Urid dhall and 17,222 KLs of Palmolein per month to meet the requirement of the ration cardholders namely 1 kg. Toor dhall, 1 kg. Urid dhall and 1 Litre of Palmolein per card per month at a subsidized rate of Rs. 30/- per kg of pulses and Rs. 25/- per litre for palmolein

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.